

tetra-, T (4 atoms)

penta-, Pe (5 atoms)

hexa-, Hx (6 atoms)

hepta-, Hp (7 atoms)

*HRGC* means high resolution gas chromatography.

*HRMS* means high resolution mass spectrometry.

*Level of quantitation* or *LOQ* means the lowest concentration at which HDDs/HDFs can be reproducibly measured in a specific chemical substance within specified confidence limits, as described in this part.

*Polybrominated dibenzofurans* refers to any member of a class of dibenzofurans with two to eight bromine substituents.

*Polybrominated dibenzo-p-dioxin* or *PBDD* means any member of a class of dibenzo-p-dioxins with two to eight bromine substituents.

*Polychlorinated dibenzofuran* means any member of a class of dibenzofurans with two to eight chlorine substituents.

*Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin* or *PCDD* means any member of a class of dibenzo-p-dioxins with two to eight chlorine substituents.

*Polyhalogenated dibenzofuran* or *PHDF* means any member of a class of dibenzofurans containing two to eight chlorine, bromine, or a combination of chlorine and bromine substituents.

*Polyhalogenated dibenzo-p-dioxin* or *PHDD* means any member of a class of dibenzo-p-dioxins containing two to eight chlorine substituents or two to eight bromine substituents.

*Positive test result* means: (1) Any resolvable gas chromatographic peak for any 2,3,7,8-HDD or HDF which exceeds the LOQ listed under § 766.27 for that congener, or (2) exceeds LOQs approved by EPA under § 766.28.

*Precursor* means a chemical substance which is not contaminated due to the process conditions under which it is manufactured, but because of its molecular structure, and under favorable process conditions, it may cause or aid the formation of HDDs/HDFs in other chemicals in which it is used as a feedstock or intermediate.

*QA* means quality assurance.

*QC* means quality control.

*Reimbursement period* means the period that begins when the data from the last test to be completed under this

part for a specific chemical substance listed in § 766.25 is submitted to EPA, and ends after an amount of time equal to that which had been required to develop that data or 5 years, whichever is later.

*TSCA* means the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

#### § 766.5 Compliance.

Any person who fails or refuses to comply with any aspect of this part is in violation of section 15 of TSCA. Section 15(1) makes it unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to comply with any rule or order issued under section 4. Section 15(3) makes it unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to submit information required under this part. Section 16 provides that a violation of section 15 renders a person liable to the United States for a civil penalty and possible criminal prosecution. Under section 17 of TSCA, the district courts of the United States have jurisdiction to restrain any violation of section 15.

#### § 766.7 Submission of information.

All information (including letters of intent, protocols, data, forms, studies, and allegations) submitted to EPA under this part must bear the applicable Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section number (e.g., § 766.20) and must be addressed to: Document Control Office, (7407), Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, ATTN: Dioxin/Furan Report.

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#### § 766.10 Test standards.

Testing required under subpart B of this part must be performed using the protocols submitted to and reviewed by the EPA expert panel established under § 766.28. All new data, documentation, records, protocols, specimens, and reports generated as a result of testing under subpart B of this part must be fully developed and retained in accordance with part 792 of this chapter. These items must be made available during an inspection or submitted to EPA upon request by EPA or its authorized representative. Laboratories